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Recent Operations

By Paul Rardin

Darden's drug store in Belle Glade is the first drug store in the Lake Region to discontinue curb service. The management has posted a large sign in the front window of the store informing the public that curb service is out for the duration. Other drug stores in all probability will follow suit. I've never been able to see the advantage of giving curb service at any place of business.

The management of the Prince threatre in Pahokee announces a special matinee for Christmas afternoon. The show is scheduled to start at 3 p.m.

Officials of the Pahokee-Canal Point Defense Council are anxious that all personnel of the council get their identification cards and certificates. Insignia for automobiles is also available to those who play a vital part in defense work. Air raid wardens, fire watchers, etc., are urged to call at the council office and pick up [illegible]e cards and certificates.

Claude Santee, chairman of the Rationing Board in Pahokee, wishes to thank everybody who assisted in the fuel oil rationing. "Not only members of the Woman's club but dozens of other volunteers came to our assistance," Mr. Santee said. "Those of us on the board certainly appreciate this splendid cooperation and want these folks to know that we sincerely appreciate what they've done to help," he concluded.

I've visited the ration board regularly during the past few weeks. I've always found Claude Santee, Cal Hull and Don Hillier (members of the board) up to their necks in work. I can't think of another trio of men who could or would give so unselfishly of their time to this work. Every day—week in and week out—these fellows carry on the work. And, every day the work becames more complicated—taking more time to expedite it. These fellows are doing a splendid job and deserve commendation from every citizen of the community.

Truck owners, who want more gas than allowed by their certificates of war necessity, are hereby informed that Red Mounts, county agent, and his assistant, Walker Brown, will be in the Glades Monday of next week with appeal forms. They plan to be at Pahokee city hall Monday morning from 10:30 until noon. In the afternoon they will be at Belle Glade [illegible] hall from two o'clock until 4 [illegible] suggest that truck own[illegible]ant to appeal their al[illegible] there and fill out the necess[illegible] papers.

Another Christmas season is at hand. I suppose you've done all of your shopping. Of course, you have cooperated with Uncle Sam and mailed all of your cards and packages early. And, you're going to do very little traveling this Christmastime so that transportation will be available for the boys in service. If you've done and plan to do all of these things—that makes you a good American at this Christmastime.

I've heard more favorable comment about completion of the Service Men's Honor Roll in Pahokee than anything that has happened locally in quite a spell. I'm particularly grateful to the Garden club for taking over the work of beautifying the plot of ground around the honor roll. Again, to Mrs. Laura Chastain and Mrs. Julia Banedt I say THANKS. It is a job well done.

When the war is over and we are again living in a land of peace I have another idea for those names on the honor roll. The board on which the names are painted can be removed from its frame and placed in the auditorium of the city hall as a permanent memorial to those who are serving their country today.

IN FESTIVAL CHORUS

Miss Carolyn Jane Hudson, Canal Point student at Florida Southern college in Lakeland, was among three hundred members of the Florida Southern college Festival Chorus to present "The Messiah" [illegible] Friday evening.

The program, which opened the Polk county Christmas observance, was directed by Dr. George L. Tunney, head of the college's department of music.

21 Blue Devils Get Their Letters For 1942 Grid Season

Team Enjoyed A Fair Season Despite Its Inexperience

Twenty-one members of the Pahokee Blue Devil football squad earned letters during the 1942 season, according to coach Jack Boise.

These include Glynn Carr, quarterback and team captain, Lavon Batchelor, Billy Bridges, Reed Collins, Walter Kautz, Hilburn Murphy, James Smith and Damon Walker, backfield men; Billy Baker, Ernest Boland, Hugh Branch, Edwin Cowart, Jack Danson, Dick Funderburk, Frank Handley, Donald Harrington, Joe Hatton, Boggy Hawkins, Charles McQuaig, Charles Singletary and Charles Wilkinson, linesmen.

Awards were also earned by Billy DeLoach, team manager, Dorothy Wood, Phyllis Crews and Irene Schackford, cheer leaders. The letters will be awarded at a future assembly period which is annually set aside for that purpose.

The Blue Devils, ending their 1942 season on December 4, with three victories, two ties and four defeats, was judged by local fans to be a good defensive team with one of the best lines for its weight trained on the local gridiron in recent years. A shortage of reserves handicapped the Blue Devils throughout their season. Except for the Lake Worth game, which caught Pahokee with most of its first string players on the bench with injuries, the Blue Devils held highly favored opponents to surprisingly low scores.

Methodist WSCS Has Election Of Officers

Members of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service completed the election of new officers at a meeting in the church Monday night. The roster of officers for the coming year is as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Kerr, president; Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, first vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Pope, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. R. York, treasurer; Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, vice-presidene and secretary of missionary education and service; Mrs. G. B. Ramey, vice-president and secretary of Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. J. A. Phillips, secretary of literature and publicity; Mrs. J. M. Elliott, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Emma Wheeler, secretary of student work; Mrs. J. A. Dulany, secretary of young womens' and girls' work; Mrs. R. J. Schroder, secretary of childrens' work; and Mrs. Ferguson, chairman of spiritual life groups.

With Mrs. G. C. McLarty, retiring president, presiding at the business, the group voted to combine the Mabel Simonson and Margery Lair Circles into one unit which will be known as the Simonson-Lair Circle. Reports for the past year showed that all pledges were paid in full.

Following the business the WSCS held its annual Christmas program and party. Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. O. D. Carpenter sang a duet; Mrs. R. W. Sanders sang a solo, Mrs. H. C. Graham read a poem and the group sang, "Silent Night." The birthday anniversary of Mrs. R. J. Simonson was acknowledged by the singing of "Happy Birthday." Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree with the elder age groups receiving first choice in selections from the tree.

Committees in charge of the party were: Program, Mrs. H. C. Graham, chairman, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. R. W. Sanders; refreshments, Mrs. I. W. Weeks, chairman, Mrs. Joe Hatton, Mrs. H. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. T. Pickett; decorations and arrangements, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, chairman, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. G. B. Ramey and Mrs. E. L. Pope.

MUST HAVE THOSE TIRES INSPECTED BY JANUARY 31

The War Ration board in Pahokee announces that holders of "A" ration books must have their tires inspected not later than Jan. 31. After the first inspection tires must be inspected every four months. Holders of "B" and "C" ration books must have their tires inspected every two months. In order to get tires and gas the inspection record must be turned in with the application for gas or tires.

Santee Talks To Lions On Tire Inspection

The importance of the tire inspection program in the conserva- of rubber was stressed by C. T. Santee, chairman of Rationing board No. 6-7, in a talk before Pahokee Lions at their Tuesday luncheon meeting. The correction of tire injuries and abuses revealed through the inspection service will in many cases add months to the life of the vital rubber, he said. It is necessary when applying for new tires or recaps to attach the tire inspection record to the application before it can be acted upon by the board, he added.

The speaker was introduced by G. M. Belk, program chairman.

Christmas Play By Baptists In Pahokee

This Sunday at the First Baptist church of Pahokee, the Christmas play entitled, "Christmas with Aunt Cynthia," will be presented, under the direction of Clark Hull. The Junior and Intermediate choirs, with the pastor at the piano, will present a program of carols between acts, beginning at eight o'clock.

SYNOPSIS: The play opens in Chicago with the Parker family preparing to go to Clay Center for Christmas. Clay Center, a downstate village, is the old home of Robert Parker and his wife Mary and it has long been their custom to spend this season there with Mrs. Parker's spinster sister, Cynthia Byrns.

Bob Parker, the twenty-three year old son, a medical student, has definitely made up his mind to start his career in Clay Center. Mary Lu, the sixteen year old daughter, a spoiled and selfish young girl, is much bored with the prospects of leaving Chicago at Christmas time, and feels that the people of the country village are dull and tiresome. Aunt Cynthia is delighted with their presence and Christmas Eve starts out gayly.

Festivities are interrupted by the announcement that a neighbor's house has just burned and that the old couple who lived there are being brought with their two little grand-children to Aunt Cynthia's home.

The refugees are in a distressed condition. Aunt Cynthia and the Parkers attempt to make them forget their troubles by sharing their Christmas with them.

The people of the village out-do themselves in making arrangements for a new home and furniture. They display such friendliness that Mary Lu changes her attitude concerning them, and then finds herself imbued with the same wonderul spirit — THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF CLAY CENTER.

The Cast: Robert Parker, David Unwin; Mary Parker, Addie Garrett; Bob Parker, Charles Wilkinson; Mary Lu Parker, Hildu Hull; Cynthia Byrns, Gerry Garrett; Melissy, Virginia Young.

Ralph Reid, Verne Harper; Grandpa Flemming, Harry George; Grandma Flemming, Odessa George; Jane Kirk, Barbara Moberg; Ray Kirk, Sidney Carruthers.

Included in the special Christmas service at the eleven o'clock hour, the dedication of the gift flag set by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chastain will be entered into. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain are recent additions to the church. Mrs. Moberg will sing "The Christmas Song." Rev. Moberg will preach on "Christmas."

Rev. W. P. Jernigan Leaves Pahokee

Rev. J. P. Jernigan, who has been pastor of the Church of the Nazarene for more than a year, recently resigned and moved to Pensacola, where he is engaged in war work. Although his departure was somewhat sudden, it had been contemplated for some few weeks; but he could not give the consent of his mind to give up his work in the church here until just recently.

Rev. Jernigan's ministry in the Church of the Nazarene, and his efforts to upbuild the Kingdom of God in this community were much appreciated by members and friends. He is another who has voluntarily relinquished his personal vocational career to join the thousands who have enlisted in this tremendous enterprise of suppressing the enemy of peace and substantiating the privileges that free Americans now have.

Miami Prepares To Put On a Big Show For New Year Game

30-Minute Program Before Kickoff To Be Colorful

MIAMI, Dec. 17—Military training—men in full field equipment and ready for anything—they'll be a part of Miami's annual Orange Bowl football show New Year's afternoon when the University of Alabama football team plays Boston College in the annual classic.

Fully 700 men in the uniform of the United States army, navy, marine corps and coast guard will take part in an intricate and colorful program between halves, the entire period given over to them. Boca Raton radio school's 100-piece band, the Officer Candidate School 100-piece band of Miami Beach, and the famous 25-piece band from the ill-fated aircraft carrier Yorktown (sunk during the battle of Midway) will be on the program.

Men in full field equipment will include four crack flights, 50 men each, from the Miami Beach O.C.S. school, 100 men from the veteran task force 104th field artillery and a combined navy, marine and coast guard group of 150.

Bob Fennell, diretor of the Orange Bowl pageant program this year, has been working with Lt. Col. C. H. McNair, of the Miami Beach air force technical training command; Lt. Col. G. D. Hatfield, of the marines, and Lt. Col. J. B. McIntyre of the 104th field artillery. He virtually has turned the entire beetween-halves program over to them, because they're eager to give patrons a good idea of the kind of military men going from the training centers here.

A 30-minute program before the game also has been arranged, with about 60 local band and marching units to participate. Bands from the five local high schools, the Harvey Seeds post American Legion drum and bugle corps and the Greater Miami boys drum and bugle corps, will participate. No bands have been invited from out of the city this year. This is in line with the request of the office of defense transportatinon that travel be curtailed as much as posshible.

One feature of the program, not yet announced, will include Miss Eileen Knapp, who has been selected Miss Victory for this year's pageant, and the four young ladies who will serve as her escorts. Two of them, Miss Ann Wilson, of Tampa, and Miss Betty Lucille Roebuck, of West Palm Beach, will sponsor the Boston College team, and Miss Virginia Blount, of Jacksonville, and Miss Joan Miller, of Orlando, will be the Alabama sponsors.

Richard Bestor, 25, Is Major In Army

Richard J. Bestor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bestor, this week was promoted to the rank of major in the United States army, and becomes, at 25 years of age, one of the youngest men in the field forces to hold the rank of Major.

Major Bestor's recommendation for the promotion came only six months after he was promoted from first lieutenant to Captain. He is in the Field Artillery and is now serving as executive officer of his battalion at Camp Adair, Oregon.

Major Bestor is a graduate of the University of Florida at Gainesville, where he was a member of the R.O.T.C. unit and received his first military training. He entered the field artillery with a commission as second lieutenant and his promotion has been rapid since that time. — The Clewiston News.

Military Drill Program To Be Available Dec. 28

Beginning on Dec. 28 a member of the ROTC from the University of Florida at Gainesville, in cooperation with the Pahokee high school, will hold classes for a week in present day military drill. Anyone who desires to attend the classes is urged to get in touch with Principal Dennis Caudill at the school. There is no expense attached to the week's instruction and two-hour periods will be set aside for those who desire to take part in the program.

They Serve Pahokee Nazarene Church

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Mackey, of Montpelier, Indiana, have for the past few weeks and are at present supplying the pastorate at the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee. Upon Rev. Jernigan's departure to Pensacola, to take up war work, the church was delighted to secure as his temporary successor these competent evangelists to pastor and have charge of the services until after the first of the year or until the District Superintendent and church can arrange for a permanent placement. It is, however, hoped that Rev. and Mrs. Mackey will recide to stay indefinitely, as the people are much pleased with their services.

He received his college and theological training at Trevecca Nazarene college, Nashville, Tenn., Olivet college, Olivet, Ill., Cleveland Bible Institute, Cleveland, O. and God's Bible School and College, Cincinnati, Ohio. Besides being a forceful and enthusiastic speaker, Rev. Mackey is also a singer and musician. Accompanied by his wife, they play piano trombone, guitar and several novelty instruments; and render special music in every service. They have traveled throughout the central and eastern states as commissioned evangelists and have been successful in revivals for nearly ten years.

Under their direction there will be a Christmas pageant and exercises at the church next Wednesday night, December 23. The public is cordially invited.

Baptists Will Have Pageant Wednesday Eve

A Chistmas pageant of the manger scene with the visit of the sheperds and the wise ment will be presented at the First Baptist church on Wednesday night, December 23, under the direction of Mrs. J. V. Chastain. Mrs. C. A. Moberg, soloist, will sing with the Rev. Moberg at the piano. Christmas carols will be sung by a children's chorus.

Ticks About Gone In The Deer Areas; So Are All The Deer

Dr. Knapp Says a Good Job Has Been Done By His Board

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 17—One more year of operations in the Seminole Indian reservation area of Collier and Hendry counties may wind up the Florida cattle tick eradication program that required 20 years and about $6,500,000 of state and federal money.

Dr. J. V. Knapp, secretary of the state livestock sanitary board, gave the prediction to the state budget commission Tuesday in asking approval of a maximum expenditure of $5,000 during the next six months for killing wild deer in the Collier-Hendry area, now the only section of the state which is not clear of tick quarantine regulations.

The $5,000 also will cover the purchase or trapping of deer, if they are obtainable, for restocking in range areas, notably in Orange and Highland counties, where tick infested deer were killed.

The 1941 legislature appropriated $50,000 of livestock sanitary board funds for the deer restocking program; but Knapp reported that only $10,000 of the amount has been expended. He said the additional $5,000 would "wind up the eradication program" and would be sufficient to pay for any restocking deer obtainable.

During the past year, the board placed 174 deer in Orange and Highlands counties where paid hunters had killed wild deer in eradicating the animal fever tick.

Knapp said the windup of the tick eradication would be possible in another year because Harold L. Ickes, fedreal secretary of the interior, finally consented to permit deer in the Seminole reservation to be killed. Only that area has not been declared tick free.

Comptroller J. M. Lee protested the $5,000 allotment Tuesday, contending it could be delayed, but Gov. Holland, Secretary of State R. A. Gray and Treasurer Larson voted for it.

"We are in sight of the end," Holland said, "and I certainly wouldn't want to take our hands from the plow now."

Pahokee School Joins Red Cross 100 Per Cent

The American Junior Red Cross membership drive at Pahokee schools closed last week-end, with a 100 per cent enrollment in all classes and rooms at both the elementary and high schools. This week the school children have been participating in the Tuberculosis and Health Association's annual Christmas fund drive through the purchase of Christmas pins and seals. A total of $23.08 will be turned over to the county Red Cross chapter as a result of the drive.

Post Offices Make Final Plea

Some of the public — but not enough—are heeding the warning of the Post Office Department that Christmas gifts must be mailed earlier this year than ever before, if reports from seven of the largest post offices in the United States prove to be typical. Six of these offices, queried on Christmas mailings, reported that gift parcels had started moving though the mails from 10 to 12 days ealier than in previous years. The seventh reported some rise in parcel post but no broad gain in Christmas mailings. Christmas cards—one of the most difficult problems because of the public's habits of mailing them in a last minute deluge—also have started to move, but in only small numbers.

But, postal officials warn, the early mailings are not yet in sufficient volume to prevent delay in deliveries of gifts until after Christmas unless mailings are increased sharply at once. Wartime burdens on transportation and on the postal service make it essential that the peak of mailings be far earlier than in normal times.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who has held repeated conferences with high officials of his Department on the Christmas mail problem, again called attention to the absolute necessity of public cooperation.

"My department is handling a variety of big wartime tasks, in addition to the distribution of civilian mail," he said. "We handle a vast amount of army and navy mail within this country until it reaches military and naval stations or embarkation ports, where it is taken over for delivery by the army and navy. We write many millions of dollar's worth of war bonds, sell immense numbers of war stamps, handle a huge volume of official correspondence and printed matter. Our service is burdened with war work and so is the transportation system that carries the mails."

JEFFRIES ELECTED

W. M. Jeffries was elected mayor of South Bay in the recent annual election. The vote was Mr. Jeffries 49 and R. D. Hawkins 27.

Speer Speaks To Members of Garden Club Tuesday

H L. Speer spoke on "Varieties of Holly Grown in Florida" at a meeting of the Community Garden club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Chastain on Bacom Point road. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. E. L. Pope, program chairman.

Mrs. A. R. Chastain, president, presided at the business. Mrs. Albert Fremd, plant identification chairman, identified three specimens of flowering tropical trees.

The Christmas motif was carried out in room decorations and refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. P. Paul DeMoya, co-hostess. Mrs. Ernest Dopp, sr., Mrs. Warren Rietz and Mrs. Al Beverly were guests. Members attending were Mrs. D. C. Thompson, Mrs. G. L. Sims, Mrs. W. P. Jernigan, Mrs. Preston White, Mrs. Albert Fremd, Mrs. Laura Chastain, Mrs. A. R. Chastain, Mrs. E. L. Pope.

Mrs. Julia Banedt, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. O. R. Bleech, Mrs. J. S. Chastain, Mrs. A. L. Pope, Mrs. T. A. Ferguson, Mrs. H. L. Speer, Mrs. H. J. Anderson, Mrs. J. V. Chastain, Mrs Abby and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy.

Millar Becomes American Citizen

Malcom Henry Millar (Wheeler) personnel manager of the Gold-Dobrow Theatres, became an American citizen Wednesday, December 9, taking the oath of allegiance in circuit court in West Palm Beach before Judge George W. Tedder, of Ft. Lauderdale, who outlined to the 68 new Americans the responsibilities and privileges of their new status.

Mr. Millar was born in London, England, of Scotch and Welch parents. The family left England when Mr. Millar was three years old, moving to Vernon, B.C., where they resided until Malcom was nine years old.

In 1899 the Millars moved to Bellingham, Washington, and Malcom was attending school there when President McKinley was assassinated.

Malcom entered the theatrical business as an actor in 1909, joiningg hands with Fred A. Reynolds, of Canal Point. The boys were known as Reynolds and Wheeler, The Alabama Dandies in Bits of Minstrelsy, presenting a black and tan vaudeville skit throughout the United States.

In 1913 Mr. Millar married Audrey Patrice King, who had made a name for herself on the stage as a dancer, and the newly formed partnership entered musical comedy, where they remained for a number of years, traveling with well known musical shows of that time.

After leaving the musical field the Millars became associated with dramatic shows, touring the country with productions and dramatic stock companies until they retired from the stage in 1933, coming to Pahokee in the Spring of 1934.

Mr. Millar joined the staff of the Gold-Dobrow Theatres in 1937 and immediately applied for his citizenship papers.

"I have always been an American in spirit," Malcom states. "It is only due to my traveling in the theatrical business that has prevented me from applying for my papers. Two great events have happened in my life, the first was my wedding day and the second was my becoming a bona-fide citizen of the greatest country on earth."

MAY MAKE DONATIONS TO THE RED CROSS

The annual Red Cross drive in the Pahokee and Canal Point area is scheduled for next March. However, Chairman John Dulany thought some folks might want to make their donations during the year 1942 and should this be the case they may mail their checks to Rupert Mock, who has been named treasurer for the drive. It is thought that the Palm Beach county quota will be around $100-000.60.

Mrs. O. B. McClure returned Sunday from Baltimore, where she received medical treatment at John Hopkins hospital.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Ferguson motored to Miami Thursday to attend a district conference of the Methodist church. They will be accompanied home this week-end by their daughter, Miss Allie Ferguson, who teaches school at Homestead.

Miss Virginia McClure arrived Tuesday from the University of Alabama to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McClure.

Dorothy Graham Is Chosen Head of the Order Eastern Star

Other New Officers Named In Annual Election Thursday

Mrs. Dorothy Graham was elected worthy matron of the Pahokee chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the annual election of officers held in the Masonic Temple last Thursday night.

Other new officers named for the coming year were S. J. Baggett, worthy patron; Mrs. Jaunita McLarty, associate matron; J. W. Barrett, associate patron; Mrs. Floreid Speer, secretary; Mrs. Vena Mae Schroder, treasurer; Mrs. Hulett Denton, conductress; Mrs. Aleese Cherry, associate conductress. Installation of new officers will be conducted at a special meeting on December 18.

Summarizing the year's work of the Chapter, Mrs. Cherry reported members had spent 2,331 hours at Red Cross sewing which resulted in the making of 531 garments with nine members receivnig special awards for spending more than 100 on the work. Mrs. Iva Snyder reported sending 13 book and 150 magazines to the library O E S maintains at the state institution for the insane.

S. J. Baggett reported that the Chapter was sending two hampers of vegetables to the Mason's home at St. Petersburg for Christmas and that a $10 donation and several pieces of linen were sent to the Homee during the past year. A $100 War Bond, recently purchased with surpius funds from the treasury was received at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyons resigned as associate patron and associate matron because of difficulty in attending meetings due to gas rationing. Mrs. Lola Blakely was granted a permit for the transfer of her membership from the Pahokee to the Orlando chapter.

Mrs. Helen Alspaugh, retiring worthy matron, gave a brief farewell address. A beautiful silk American flag was presented to the Chapter by the outgoing officers with Mrs. Aleese Cherry, marshall, assisted by Star Points, making the presentation in an impressive ceremony. The flag committee presented the Chapter with a plaque, hand made by E. S. Jackson, of West Palm Beach, on which was inscribed names of close relatives of chapter members now serving in the armed forces.

An invitation to attend the installation of officers of the Lake Worth Chapter on December 30 was read. Mrs. Alspaugh, retiring worthy matron, and Mr. Alspaugh, retiring worthy patron, presented gifts to the officers who worked under them during the past year. Gifts were exchanged among members from a Christmas tree decorated by the Star Points with Mrs. Alspaugh in charge. It was announced that Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Wedgworth will serve refreshments at the next meeting.

Poison Squad Kills Many Rats

Clewiston, Fla., Dec. 17—"Kill the dirty rats!". That's the battlecry of the poison squad of the U. S. Sugar Corporation which has been carrying on its own private war here against field rats for the past eleven years.

In 1931 more than 31 per cent of the cane sugar stalks were damaged by rats, and checks of some fields showed the damage ran as high as 75 per cent. Today, when sugar is needed for ammunition and a sugar-short nation, the damage is less than 1 per cent.

The year-round poison squad, composed of 30 men and women, has brought the rats under control with poison "torpedoes." Alkaloid strychnine and thallium sulphate are alternately used in paraffin torpedoes and distributed throughout the fields. The rats eat the torpedoes and bam, that's the end of the rats, Jay W. Moran, vice-president of the company, said.

The poison squad is now wondering how it could distribute its torpedoes among the Japs.

MARY SUSANE CHASTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chastain announce the arrival of a daughter at the Victoria hospital in Miami on Monday, Dec. 14. The new daughter has been named Mary Susane. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS

Over in Miami Superintendent of Schools Wilson has stirred up some discussion by announcing that unless it is made mandatory he will not order compliance with a state board of education 'request" for a 20-minute daily period of religious instruction devoted to "scriptures, prayers and hymns." In Fort Myers Superintendent Harry Hendry, when questioned about what would be done here, let it ride by saying that it was already in effect and was working out satisfactorily. To the extent that it is in effect he must be right about that because there is no evidence of objection and nothing will provoke a flare-up quicker than getting into somebody's religious hair.

That being true it suggests that the Miami superintendent is wise, Superintendent Hendry lucky and the state board of education entirely out of order in trying to impose on the schools a 20-minute period of religious practice. It might go along smoothly in one place and not in another; in one school, for that matter, and not in another in the same county. On a statewide scale this jeopardy is magnified. Conditions in Florida are obviously different. Miami is one kind of town, Fort Myers another, and Tampa, unlike either. Even cities of the same size are often radically different; for examples, Tarpon Springs with its predominantly Greek population and Lake City, of old line cracker ancestry. In the higher brackets Orlando is probably about a standard community while St. Petersburg, in the same population class, has been infiltrated by a lot of rather queer religions, some of them bordering on the buggy. Lakeland has a denominational college with rather distinguishes itself from the quick tempo of Fort Lauderdale. It may be that most places; like Fort Myers, could sing their hymns in harmony, say their prayers without sectarian friction and take their scripture reading in stride but there are more than a few spots that wouldn't and those are the ones the state board of education is making trouble for.

Even in communities which are conditioned for it the matter must be handled with gloves, as experienced teachers like Superintendent Hendry and many on his staff will readily testify. There is a state law which requires that every session of the public schools be opened by reading from the Bible. By tricks of elocution which ministers commonly employ—such as voice inflection and word emphasis—a different meaning can be given to the same Biblical passage. Competent teachers have learned to beware of that. Those who are unwary often find to their dismay that pupils go home to tell their parents that they are being taught a version of the scripture that conflicts with family convictions. And woe betide a teacher who tries to point a moral by quoting from the Bible. There is a good chance that some irate parent will hurry down to tell her that she got the Word all wrong.

Teachers are not the only ones who run into that. Editors hear it often and are safe from arguments only when they run a "daily Bible quotation" in a place apart, letting the words speak for themselves in cold type. Even so, significance is sometimes read into an inadvertent selection and subscribers have been known to complain that it was published to rebuke them for something the editor had no reason to suspect. As for venturing an interpretive application, that is a better way of getting into hot water than the methods sometimes noted here, which are plenty effective, you can be assured. In any case when an editor, teacher or public speaker gets into an ecclesiastical jam he is poaching on the preacher's preserves. That belongs in the denominational pulpit.—Fort Myers News-Press.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

The though advanced some time ago that it might be possible to hold the coming legislative session to 30 days, while receiving general approval from public and press, failed to gain momentum or arouse any enthusiasm when the legislative group gathered for Homecoming in Gainseville.

It appears, however, that the issue is far from dead and that certain members of the legislature are sincere in their desire to effect every possible economy. In a recent letter to Speaker Designate Richard H. Simpson, I. Franklin West, representative from Santa Rosa county, points out that the situation responsible for waste of time is the enormous amount of political trading and maneuvering resulting from the efforts of individuals to shove bills or complete programs.

State, city and county officials and various groups of citizens, concerned with their own special interests, are largely reesponsible. One of the favorite practices, West contends, particularly in connection with bills of vital importance and which are apt to have active opposition, has been to withhold the bill or legislative action until toward the end of the session and then attempt to shove it througn at a time when members ore overworked, confused or disgusted, with the result that the most important matters of the session are not given proper or careful consideration.

To obviate this situation, West suggests a convening of the House and Senate in informal caucus 30 or 60 days prior to the session, at which all groups and individuals interested in legislation be urged to submit theind bills througgh their Senators or Representatives, typed and in complete form; that a committee be delegated to mimeograph all bills and submit copies to all members, the press and interested citizens for study; then set up stringent rules against the introduction of bills other than those so submitted and prohibit introduction of any new bills after the end of the second week of the session except by unanimious consent.

West expresses the belief that if this suggestion is carried out it would be possible for the legislature to complete its work in 30 days and at the same time insure all important measures being given the proper consideration by both the legislature and the public.

Lanas Trexler, representative from Marion county, followed West with an alternate plan, revealed in a letter to Speaker Designate Simpson last week.

Expressing himself in hearty agreement with the theme and objects as discussed in West's letter, Trexler questions the possibility of arranging a preliminary caucus due to the attendant travel and expense which would fall on individual members.

"Doubtless," he states, "there would be some members who would not be able to attend such a caucus, and I feel that their rights to some extent would be prejudiced thereby. Why not promulgate a rule, upon convening of the legislature, that no bills could be introduced after a lapse of 24 days from the date of convening? This procedure would obviate the necessity of a preliminary caucus, and still would permit ample time for the introduction of bills with as much time as needed for debate. Also it would be possible to wind up the session in a shorter time than it has heretofore required."

Troxler said that his suggestion was made in view of the present restrictions on travel facilities and was "in no wise intended to obstruct the very good suggestion of Mr. West."

Speaker Designate Simpson has given ample evidence of his sincere desire to effect every possible economy during the coming session and it is gratifying to find individual members of the House concerning themselves in the same direction. The suggestions advanced by both West and Trexler deserve careful consideration, not only from legislative members but from citizens and taxpayers as well.

Anyone familiar with legislative sessions knows that there is plenty of room for improvement both from the standpoint of time saving and economy of operation. If the people really WANT such action and make their wants known to their representatives, they will get them. But if they remain indifferent and fail to give evidence of their interest, in all probability the coming session will follow the pattern of those which have preceeded it, despite the sincere efforts of a few legislators to bring about a change.

What the coming legislature does and what it costs is as much your problem and mine as it is the problem of those we have selected to represent us. The time to think about it is NOW. Talk it over with your Senator and Representative, get their reaction and at the same time make your wishes known.

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Service men and war workers on leave, the tire shortage and gasoline rationing — all add up to heavier holiday travel than usual by rail. But unfortunately less equipment is available to handle it.

On some days just before, after and including Christmas and New Years, it may prove impossible to accommodate everyone. So unless your trip is essential, better avoid the holiday period. Help make room for those who are serving the nation and MUST travel then.

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Cinematic Chatter . . .

— By MALCOLM MILLAR —

What The Movies Have To Offer During The Coming Week

It looks as if old Santa is bringing a bag full of interesting shows for the Prince and Everglades theatres this coming week.

Leading off at the old Prince music hall will be "Joan of Ozark," for a Sunday-Monday, featuring Joe. E. Brown, Judy Canova, Eddie Foy, jr. and Anne Jeffereys.

With these two prime favorites of the cinematic fun factory teamed together and with a swell story that is packed with laughs and thrills, together with Judy's new song hits, this show should jar the rafters loose at ye olde movie house when a hysterical audience lets loose yell after yell of delight. Schickelgruber will get a shock when his band of nosey Nazis hit a snag (named Judy) in Hollywood's latest comedy. If you're out for laughs don't miss it!

On Tuesday the radio fans will have the time of their lives when "Here We Go Again," starring Fibber McGee and Molly and Edgar Bergen with Charlie McCarthy, and featuring The Great Gildersleeve, Ginny Simms, Bill Thompson, Gale Gordon, Isabel Randolph as "Uppity," Mortimer Snerd, and Ray Noble and his Band come romping into the show house.

They have never put a greater cast of radio favorites into a picture than in this one, and it can be safely said they have never given them a better story, with yell after yell of laughter.

"Here We Go Again" brings back Fibber McGee and Molly in their same radio characters and provides scenes in the famous mythical town of Wistful Vista as well as the site of their honeymoon 20 years ago. Once more Molly brings back her famous characterization of "Sis," the little girl who is heard on their radio program and who, up until the McGees made their film debut, was believed to be a separate personality. You must see this one!

On the Wednesday - Thursday set-up I'm picking "Tombstone," billed as the "town too tough to die." It stars Richard Dix, Kent Taylor, Edgar Buchanan, with Francis Gifford, Don Castle, Clem Bevans and Victor Jory. In this pix you will meet the fightin'est ma-shall who ever pumped a six gun, and who challenges the murder rule of the men too tough for Dodge City, who proved the West was wrong when it said, "The man who's head of Tombstone will have a tombstone at his head."

I'm not strong for the show that teams with this one. It is "Mercy Plane" and stars James Dunn and Francis Gifford. From all reports and from the cast and story of this show I will say it will be a pix that you'll sit through because you came to see the other one —and that's all I'll say about it.

On the Friday double featch you have two pic's that are different in every respect. I'll take "It Happened in Flatbush" first—because it is the first on the list before me. It stars Lloyd Nolan and Carolee Landis, with a cast of recognized featured players and it is definitely a comedy in every way.

"It Happened in Flatbush" is a baseball story and is one of the best that has ever been written on this sport. You'll enjoy this even though you're not a baseball fan.

"When Busses Roar" is an action thrillster with the U.S. Marines and land saboteurs linked together in a swell story, featuring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop with a good surrounding cast and dramatic action that will raise the hair on your toupe when the many fast-paced scenes flash across the screen.

Ye members of the Six Shooters club will be happy to hear that for your Saturday tour out into the vast wide open spaces you will sit through "Below the Border" with the Rough Riders shooting their way to victory against bandits of the old West.

Before I sign off, a very Merry Christmas to all my readers and a prayer for all "my boys" fighting around the globe for Victory . . . See you at the movies . . . Mal.

"I am a SOLDIER of the Wires"

"With the approaching holidays, I am thinking more and more of the problems which confront us operators in getting Uncle Sam's war calls through, so I decided to speak right out and ask for the help I feel sure everyone is willing to give.

"You know that we operators have a real job to do for Uncle Sam. Every day we put through countless calls from growing Army camps, humming war industries and busy government agencies—calls that we 'soldiers of the wires' know must go through—calls that speed our Nation on to Victory!

"This December, war will take no holiday and Uncle Sam will be using the telephone more than ever. Therefore, we operators are asking you to help us by not making holiday greeting long distance calls this year. We urge that no such calls be made, especially on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day or New Year's Eve.

"I know it is asking a lot, but Uncle Sam surely needs these long distance lines and when he needs them —it's right now! I know we can count on your cooperation."

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"How soon do you leave for camp, Bob?"

"Next Tuesday, Judge. Bill and George are leaving the same time. We're hoping to wind up in a tank outfit."

"Well, the way I've seen you handle a tractor, Bob, you ought to be right at home in one of those tanks. You're going to like the service—they're a great bunch of fellows. Just last week I went down to camp to see a young nephew of mine and he introduced me to some of his buddies. Fine fellows—real he-men just like you and Bill and George—from good American homes. Handle themselves well, too.

"You know, I've been checking up on it, Bob, and I've found out that the American army today is healthier, better disciplined, better trained, better taken care of than it has ever been in its history. And you can take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back to you a fine man in great shape. Best of luck to you, Bob."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Poultry Industry Grows In Florida

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 17—The State Marketing Bureau Tuesday predicted that the Florida poultry industry's total production for 1942 would amount to 24,467,000 dozen eggs and 16,100,000 pounds of meat.

The bureau estimated that the value of poultry meat and eggs produced would amount to more than $12,500,000.

F. W. Risher reported in the bureau bulletin that federal statistics show an increase of about 1,666,000 eggs each month this year over the same month in 1941, which is near the increase asked by the secretary of agriculture in the "food for freedom" program.

Risher said the increased production this year, added to a normal annual total of 22,800,000 dozen eggs, will put the 1942 yield "close to 24,467,000 dozen." That will mean about $500,000 more income from egg sales, he declared.

"At the high prices prevailing in 1942, the value of eggs alone produced in Florida will be close to $8,159,000. The production of poultry meat, fowl and turkey probably will amount to 16,100,000 pounds, with a value of $4,480,000.

"A lot of the added valuation comes from the fact that eggs and poultry meats are priced higher than at any time since the boom days following war number one."

Even with the greatly increased production, though, "the demand for eggs and poultry meat is very great and very much above the local supply in Florida at the present time," Risher said, because the government building program has employed more workers and because of the large number of troops training in the state.

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Elmer Jones

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MAY CHRISTMAS JOYS BE YOURS....

May the New Year Abundantly Bless You

During the year now coming to a close it has been our pleasure to deal with a host of people and now, at this glad season we welcome the opportunity to express to each of you our sincerest thanks for all the courtesies of the past and to wish for you a full measure of the joys of Christmas and the New Year.

W. P. Walker

City Clerk Pahokee, Fla.

With Every Good Wish For Your Happiness at Christmas and Throughout the New Year

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Miss Hannah York Honored With Party and Shower

A prenuptial party and shower was held at the Pahokee Woman's club last Friday night in compliment to Miss Hannah York, daughter of Mrs. J. R. York, who will become the bride of Lt. James W. Beardsley on December 20. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W. H. Lair, Mrs. R. J. Simonson, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, Mrs. L L Stuckey, Mrs. L. W. Armstrong, Mrs. H. C. Graham, Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. J. F. Colson, Mrs. L L Shirley, Mrs R. J. Schroder and Mrs. Robert Hatton.

Poinsettias and red roses were used in carrying out the Christmasmotif in the house decorations. The refreshment table had a centerpiece of red roses and was lighted by tall red tapers.

The bride-elect received many lovely gifts with Jimmy Colson and Richard Hatton in soldier costumes and Roberta Hatton and Louise Hatton dressed as WAAC'S, making the presentation.

During the presentation of the gifts Miss Ruth Shepherd sang "This is the Army, Miss York," accompanied at the piano by Miss Flora Mary Weeks. Miss Shepard also sang two vocal solos, "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "The Sweetest Story," accompanied by Mrs. H. C Graham, pianist. Several accordion and violin duets were rendered by Mrs. C. M. Todd and Mrs. Frank Osteen.

Guests included Mrs. J. E. Beardsley, Mrs. Hub Spooner, Mrs. S. E. Gammage, Mrs. Julia Chandler, Mrs. Tiffin, Mrs. Julian Chandler, Mrs. J. C. Tabb, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. B. H. Ridenour, Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Mrs. A. R. Rice, Mrs. Myers Fountain, Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Mrs. Perry Harper, Mrs. Ed Barnes, Miss Alberta Cruthird, Miss Nancy Jo Handley.

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Altar Society Plans Annual Spaghetti Supper

Members of St. Margaret's Altar Society made plans for their annual spaghetti supper at a meeting with Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy at her home here Tuesday night. The supper will be held in Belle Glade, the place and time to be announced soon. Mrs. E. A. McCabe and Mrs. Lloyd Bass were appointed on the committee in charge of arrangements.

Those attending were Mrs. Rosa Nash, Father T. Geary, Mrs. L. Bass, Mrs. J. A. Pike, Mrs. W. M. Motes, Mrs. E. A. MCabe, Mrs. W F Linkoski and Miss Barbara McNamara.

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(Hours of Services as usial.)

Sermon subject: "Glad Tidings of Great Joy."

Sermon subject: "The Star which Guided the Wise Men is Still Our Hope."

The Christmas service will be as follows:

Sunday morning the preacher will speak on the Christmas story and will urge all present to manifest a true Christmas spirit this year in spite of the hatred and ill will which prevails in this unconverted world.

The evening will be given over to singing of Christmas carols and the presentation of white gifts for the King and a talk by the pastor on the wise men and their gifts.

Monday evening the Womans' Society of Christian Service will hold a Christmas social at the parsonage.

Tuesday evening the Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and program.

Wednesday evening the Youth Fellowship will sponsor a young peoples' social in the parsonage.

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